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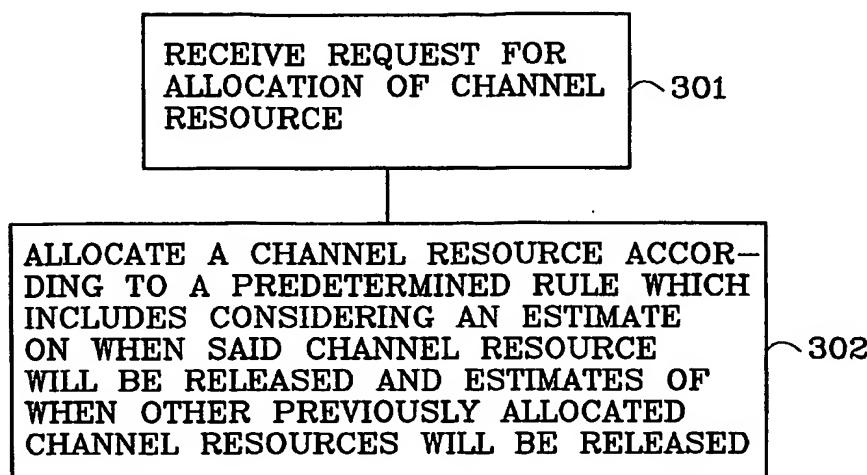
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a method and apparatus for resource allocation in a communication system as well as a radio network control node ad a radio access network including such an apparatus. A request for allocation of a channel resource is received (301). In response, a specific channel resource is allocated (302) according to a predetermined rule which includes considering an estimate of when said specific channel resource will be released and estimates of when other previously allocated channel resources will be released.